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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION ON SECRETARY SHULTZ'

RESIGNATION, LATAM TRAVELS

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1. BRAZILIAN PRESS, WHICH FREQUENTLY HAS PUBLISHED STATEMENTS BY SECRETARY SHULTZ ON U.S. FINANCIAL AND TRADE POLICIES, HAS BEEN NOTABLY RESPONSIVE TO NEWS ABOUT HIS RESIGNATION AND HIS SOUTH AMERICAN TRAVELS.

2. ALTHOUGH NOT FORMALLY ANNOUNCED, NEWS OF HIS VISIT TO BRAZIL HAS BEEN CARRIED IN SEVERAL PAPERS. A COLUMNIST OF CONSERVATIVE O GLOBO (RIO) MARCH 14 PUBLISHED A NOTE THAT SAID SHULTZ WOULD BE IN RIO MARCH 29. ANTI-ESTABLISHMENT TRIBUNA DA IMPRENSA (RIO) OF MARCH 12 CARRIED TWO-COLUMN HEADLINE, "SHULTZ WILL BE IN RIO BEFORE CONTINUING TO SANTIAGO"; STORY APPARENTLY WAS BASED ON UNNAMED WIRE SERVICE REPORT; PRO-GOB DIARIO DE BRASILIA OF MARCH 14 PUBLISHED THREE COLUMN ARTICLE SAME STORY AS PUBLISHED BY TRIBUNA, HEADLINED, "U.S. TREASURY SECRETARY TO VISIT BRAZIL AT THE END OF THE MONTH."

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3. HEAVIER PLAY GIVEN SHULTZ RESIGNATION ANNOUNCEMENT, MOSTLY ON MARCH 15. SAMPLE HEADLINES: FRONT-PAGE LIBERAL FOLHA DE SAO PAULO, MARCH 15 -- "U.S. TREASURY SECRETARY OUT"; INFLUENTIAL O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO, MARCH 16 -- "SHULTZ GOES, LAST OF THE NIXON OLD GUARD"; LIBERAL JORNAL DE BRASILIA, MARCH 17 -- "SHULTZ: MY RESIGNATION HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE WATERGATE CASE."

4. FEW COMMENTARIES HAVE APPEARED IN BRAZILIAN PRESS. O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO MARCH 17 PUBLISHED ARTICLE BY DAN GRIFFIN, WHO COORRESPONDS REGULARLY FOR THIS PAPER; REPORT IS HIGHLY FAVORABLE ANALYSIS OF SECRETARY'S POLICIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS AND SAYS: "THE FINAL CONCLUSION IS THAT THE MAN WHO IS LEAVING GOVERNMENT IS NOT THE ONE WHO SHOULD BE GOING OUT." ECONOMIC COLUMNIST A. SACOMANI OF PRO-GOB DIARIO DE SAO PAULO MARCH 17 URGED THAT SECRETARY SHULTZ AT THE SANTIAGO MEETING CLARIFY THE U.S. POSITION ON PROTECTIONISM -- IN VIEW OF HIS EARLIER STATEMENTS THAT THE U.S. LEAD IN BREAKING DOWN BARRIERS TO FREE TRADE. NEWSWEEK-LIKE WEEKLY MAGAZINE VEJA DATED MARCH 20 CARRIES REPORT ON SECRETARY'S RESIGNATION, NOTING FAVORABLY HIS ACTIONS IN OFFICE AND SAYING THAT SOME WASHINGTON SOURCES THOUGHT HIM AS INFLUENTIAL IN GOVERNMENT AS HENRY KISSINGER; ARTICLE SAYS SHULTZ TOLD NEW YORK BANKING FRIEND THAT "HE DID NOT WANT TO COMPROMISE HIS CAREER WITH THE WATERGATE CASE."
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